

No. 1931.

The 5th September 1874.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission to be held at their Office-premises No. 12, Residency Road, on Tuesday the 22nd September 1874, at 7½ A. M.

1. The usual monthly accounts.
2. Remission and exemption of house tax.
3. List of works sanctioned by the President during the month of August 1874.
4. List of contracts entered into by the President during the month of August 1874.

5. Letter No. 1926—378, dated 15th June 1874, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, requesting a report on the subject of the Municipality contributing towards the education of the people of Bangalore, the consideration of which letter was deferred at the last meeting, pending receipt of information applied for from the President, Madras Municipal Commission.

6. Letter, dated 10th August 1874, from J. Higginbotham, Esq., resigning the appointment of Municipal Commissioner, No. 6. Division, consequent on his leaving the station.

7. Report of Committee on the subject of levy of annual license fees on the tanneries as resolved at the Board's last meeting.

8. Report by the Committee on the selection of works for insertion in the Budget for 1875—76, as resolved at the Board's last meeting.

The 5th September 1874.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Board's meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd September 1874, at the Office of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore, Taluk Cutcherry, at 7 A. M.

- I. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for August 1874.
- II. List of works sanctioned by the President during August 1874.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
President, Municipal Commissions,
Bangalore Town & Cantonment.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 29th August 1874.

Suitors are hereby informed that claims for refund of the balance of "Process Batta" remaining unexpended in each suit and execution case filed and disposed up to 1st June 1874, may be preferred to the undersigned, together with receipts or other vouchers in the possession of the parties, within three months from this date; failing which the balances will be carried to the credit of Government.

T. R. A. TAMBU CHETTI,
Judicial Asstt. Commr.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th August 1874.

The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Kolar directs attention to the terms of a Notification of the Madras Government, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, under date 14th April 1874, which require that fire-arms and parts of fire-arms, and gun-powder and other ammunition or Military Stores as described in Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860, shall, if imported into this Province,

(otherwise than in reasonable quantities for private use) be covered by a pass, which, in the case of places situated in Districts adjoining this Province, may be granted by the Magistrate of such District, and in the case of Madras or other towns not belonging to frontier Districts, may be granted by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

2. The order of the Madras Government further requires that the articles covered by the pass shall be taken direct to the place of destination mentioned in the pass, without being sold, or made use of at any intermediate place; and that the person in charge of the articles shall deliver the pass to the Office of the Magistrate of the District within 6 days after arrival at such destination.

The Police have been directed to see that these requirements are in all cases duly fulfilled.

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1874.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—Rain-fall throughout the District is abundant.

Crops.—The reports in regard to the condition of the crops are generally favorable; in some places the crops have suffered from excessive rain. Paddy, gram, inferior sessamum and same were sown; and Vaisak paddy, Indian-corn and sessamum harvested.

Health.—Generally good.

Mortality.—The deaths among the inhabitants numbered 678. The mortality in the preceding month numbered 928 persons.

Cattle.—The deaths among cattle were 1,159, against 1,535 in July. Of this number 44 were killed by wild beasts.

Prices.—The prices of articles of consumption continue the same.

Land.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,179—2—11 were taken up for cultivation.

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr.

Tumkur District.

Weather.—Cloudy with occasional showers. The fall of rain during the month was 6 inches and 29 cents at the head-quarters, and 15 inches and 62 cents in all the other taluks of the District.

Crops.—Reported as tolerably good in Koratagere, and thriving in all the other taluks. The seeds sown during the month were horse-gram, paddy, green-gram, harka and ballar, and those harvested were areca-nut, black and green-grams.

Health.—Good. There have been 314 deaths in all the taluks exclusive of Kunigal, from which no return has been received.

Cattle.—There were 1,228 deaths during the month, against 1,205 of the past month. Of these 45 were killed by wild beasts in the Taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Honnavalli.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commr.

Hassan District.

Rain.—From the following table, it will be seen that while no rain is reported to have fallen at the head-quarters of the Maidan Taluk of Attikuppa, and but an insignificant fall of 20 cents only in the neighbouring Taluk of Channaraypatna, the quantity gauged at the head-quarters of the Malnad Taluk of Manjarabad, (Saklespur) was as great as 12 inches 94 cents, and 20 inches 88 cents at Igur:—

	L.	C.		L.	C.
Hassan	2	37	Belur	5	40
Manjarabad	12	94	Channaraypatna	0	20
Maharajdurga	1	..	Nagamangala	1	87
Arkalgud	2	3	Harahalli	0	73
Attikuppa .. ..	..	..	Narsipur	1	15

Crops.—The prospect of all the crops, including coffee, is most encouraging.

Market.—The latest quotations at the Alur market of 1st and 2nd sort rice were 14½ and 16½ seers; ragi 37½ seers; and horse-gram 16 seers per rupee.

Health.—Small pox is reported to be prevalent in every taluk of the District; and dysentery at Hassan and Nagamangala. There were 494 deaths from all causes.

Murrain, leg and mouth diseases, still prevail among cattle in the Manjarabad, Maharajdurga, Nagamangala Taluks. The mortality from all causes amounted to 1580.

F. H. T. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet land.—Transplanting of paddy has been completed.

Dry land.—The remnant of the ragi crop is thriving.

Coffee.—Planting for the year has been completed. The prospects of the crop are not so bad as was feared.

Cardamom.—The cardamom plants look well, but a small crop only is expected.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 299, against 296 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Dysentery	29	Mercara	52
Small pox	7	Padinalknad	55
Fever	243	Yederalknad	31
Other diseases	19	Kiggotnad	67
Accident	1	Nanjaraipatna	46
		Yelsavirshime	29
		<i>Towns.</i>	
		Virarajendrapet	8
		Mercara	11
Total . . .	299	Total . . .	299

Of the above, there were 97 males, 99 females and 103 children, of the following sects:—

Christians 2; Coorgs 42; Hindus 233; Muhammadans 22; total 299.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle continues and was 1814, against 782 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Bulls 555 ; cows 312 ; calves 364 ; he-buffaloes 266 ; she-buffaloes 197 ; calves 120, total 1,814.

Market-rates.—Remain stationary.

Mercara.—In August—18 inches 97 cents. Total rain-fall 127 inches 31 cents.

Boyikere.—In August—10 inches 44 cents.

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 21st August 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)	...	26.886
Thermometers (daily means)	Dry	71.7
	Wet	67.3
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	81.7
	Minimum	64.3
Dew point	...	0
Humidity	...	81
Sun Maximum in Vacuo	...	126.8
Minimum on Grass	...	63.9
Wind	Direction.	W.
	Velocity..	237
Rain (Inches)	...	1.960
Percentage of clear sky	...	35

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population	Males...	72,236
	Females	70,277
	Total ..	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	9	6	15
Bowel Complaints	2	3	5
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	2	...	2
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts.	...	...	...
All other Causes	18	15	33
Total.....	31	24	55
Births during the Week.	46	36	82

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 21st August 1874.

Estimated Population...	Males...	29,081
	Females	28,734
	Total	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	4	7	11
Bowel Complaints	5	6	11
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	1	1
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...
All other Causes	1	...	1
Total.....	10	14	24

Births during the Week.

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31st August 1874.

H. R. OSWALD, M.D.,
For Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Government Gardens), Bangalore, for the Week ending 7th September 1874.

Month and Date.	Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.
Sept. 1874.	1st	853	9
	2nd	600	15
	3rd	874	18
	4th	694	20
	5th	2997	40
	6th	796	19
	7th	509	12
Total..	7,323	133	231

8th September 1874.

"By Order,"
J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of August 1874, were 9093 in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays and a holiday, 364 daily.

SIGNATURES MADE IN—														Total of Signatures.		Unable to sign, but tally kept.	Total of Visitors.	Unable to sign No. of—		Total of Visitors.
English.	Natives.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kannarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratta.	Nagari.	Guzarati.	Multani.	Sindhi.	Sanskrit.	Arabic.	Marvadi.	Males.	Females.			Men and Boys.	Women & Girls.	
326	244	549	60	953	201	182	4	4	1	2	1	1	4	2,430	102	6,561	9,093	4,225	2,336	9,093

BANGALORE,
8th September 1874.

H. R. OSWALD, M. D.,
Supt., Mysore Govt. Museum.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction, on the 15th of September 1874, at Chamrajnagar, near Mysore, the following 27 elephants, the property of the Mysore Government, captured in June.

Tuskers	..	..	..	..	..	7
Mucknas	..	..	..	..	..	2
Females	..	..	..	..	..	10
Calves	{ Males	..	..	..	..	4
	{ Females	..	..	..	..	4
						—27

The conditions of the sale are as follows:—

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, but the Government reserves to itself the right of buying in, if unusually low prices are offered.

2. Should any disputes arise, during the sale, regarding bids made for an animal or animals, the lot shall be put up again and re-sold.

3. Each purchaser shall immediately after an animal or animals have been knocked down to him, sign his name opposite the number and description of the elephant bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as an admission on his part of having bought such an animal.

4. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo shewing the total amount due by him, and shall pay at once into the nearest Government Treasury the total amount, if directed to do so by the Officer conducting the sale, and if not, 25 per cent of such amount as a deposit before the close of the 2nd day from the date of sale, and the whole amount before the close of the 3rd day; failing which, the Officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to sell to other individuals all or any of the elephants purchased by such defaulter who shall not only forfeit his deposit, but also bear any loss, and shall not participate in any profit that may arise.

5. Receipts for deposit money and the price of elephants will be granted by the Treasury Officer immediately on payment, and must be presented to the Officer in charge of elephants on the evening of the 2nd and 3rd days respectively, or earlier when possible.

6. As soon as an elephant or a lot of elephants is knocked down to the highest bidder, the responsibility of the Government with regard to them ceases, but the purchaser will not be allowed to remove the animals until the payment of the full amount as laid down in para 4.

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NOTICE.

The 24th August 1874.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of Collegal, Bhavani and Sathyamangalam sandalwood for three years will be received up to 2nd November 1874 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

2. All tenders will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, by the Deputy Conservator at his Office.
3. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning a reason for so doing.
4. The tender should state the average price to be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd sorts (jajpokal) sandalwood per kandi of 560 lbs. English, not rupees, also the price per kandi of roots and chips.
5. The usual deposit of Rs. 2,000 will be required from the party whose tender is accepted.

H. R. MORGAN, Colonel,
Dy. Conservator of Forests.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENT.

LOST—

The right half of the following currency note.

No.
34,350-J-5

Circle.
Calicut

Amount.
20

Claimant.
D. Rangaiya Naidu, Clerk,
Inam Superintendent's
Office, Bangalore.